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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The following Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is submitted in response to the Office Action, dated July 1, 2005 and is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for a response. Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, without prejudice, as follows: